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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Eduardo BLUMWALD et al.
SERIAL NO : 09/271,584
FILED : March 18, 1999
TITLE : GENETIC ENGINEERING SALT TOLERANCE IN CROP PLANTS

Grp./A.U. : 1638
Examiner : Kubelik, A.
Docket No. : 4001

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months from July 12, 2001 to October 12, 2001.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, a check in the amount of \$920.00 for three months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

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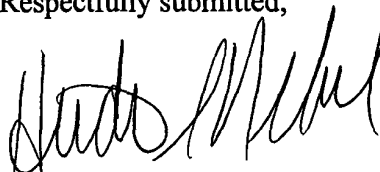
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